

## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a cooking device **10** for use with a cooking chamber **14** of a barbecue grill assembly **12**. The cooking device **10** comprises a top wall **32**, a flange **36** extending radially outward from the top wall **32**, and a recessed central portion **44** depending radially inward from the top wall **32**. The flange **36** has at least one engaging surface **38** and at least one aperture **40** adapted to vent heat from the cooking chamber **14**. The engaging surface **38** is adapted to engage an inner surface **52** of the cooking chamber **14** and support the device **10** above a heat source **18**. The top wall **32** defines an uppermost surface **49**, which is positioned at height above the flange **36**. The uppermost surface **49** is positioned below an interference region **74** thereby permitting the cooking chamber **14** to receive a cover **16**.